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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1929.

POPULATION OF STATE, 30th June 1929. Total 579,415,
Males 299,344; Females 280,072. Metropolitan Area 31st December, 1928
Total 330,217.

NATURAL INCREASE. The excess of births over deaths for the nine months was 4,397 (4,856), a decrease of 459 and 536 less than the mean of the similar periods of nine months 1924 to 1928.

BIRTHS. 8,211 (8,641) were registered for the nine months being 430 less than for the same period in 1928 and 483 less than the five years' mean for the same period 1924 to 1928.

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS totalled 254 (276)

MULTIPLE BIRTHS. Twins 73 (91) cases, Triplets 2 (1) cases.

MARRIAGES? The marriages celebrated numbered 2,703 (3,088) a decrease of 385 and 463 fewer than the mean of the similar five periods of nine months 1924-1928.

DEATHS. The deaths registered numbered 3,814 (3,785), being an increase of 29 and 53 greater than the mean of the similar five periods of nine months 1924-1928.

INFANTILE DEATHS. The outstanding favourable feature of the nine months' vital statistics is the exceptionally low number of deaths of infants under one year of age. 325 (422) deaths were recorded, being 97 fewer than for the same period in 1928 and 108 fewer than the mean of the similar five periods 1924-1928. The principal causes of infant deaths for the two periods of nine months 1929 and 1928 were - Whooping Cough - (16), Broncho Pneumonia and Pneumonia 29 (37), Diarrhoea and Enteritis 19 (64), Malformations 35 (30), Congenital Debility &c. 33 (43), Premature Births 98 (109), Other diseases of early infancy 43 (37), and all other causes 68 (86), total 325 (422).

AGES OF THOSE DYING. Under 1 year - 325, Males 189, Females 136; 1 to 4 years - 86, Males 53, Females 33; 5 to 20 years - 158, Males 88, Females 70; Total under 21 years - 567, Males 328 Females 239; 21 to 40 years - 441, Males 231, Females 210; 40 to 60 years - 798, Males 474, Females 324; 60 to 65 years - 299, Males 166, Females 133, 65 and upwards - 1,707, Males 910, Females 797, Total 3,814, Males 2,111, Females 1,703.

STATISTICS FOR PRINCIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS.

In the attached statement the particulars are classified as follows:- Births and Deaths to the local area of usual residence of Mother of Child and the usual residence of the deceased person. Marriages. To the local area in which celebrated.

CAUSES OF DEATH &c. - PRINCIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS, METROPOLIS & STATE, JAN.-SEPT., 1929

CAUSE. (Population 31.12.28 shown under name of District.)	Adelaide 37,446	Unley 41,696	Pt. Adelaide 33,640	C.L. Gdns. 6,000	Hindmarsh 13,822	Kens. & Nor. 15,763	St. Peters 11,915	Thebarton 14,711	Pt. Pirie 9,527	Mt. Gambier 3,952	Burnside 22,660	Mitcham 16,988	Prospect 19,945	W. Torrens 16,409	Woodville 25,234	Metropolis 330,217	State 579,348	State 575,771
Deaths																	1929	1928
Typhoid	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	13
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	2
Scarlet Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Whooping Cough	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Diphtheria and Croup	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	11	13
Influenza	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	19	6
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4
Tuberculosis-Respiratory-	25	18	20	3	9	12	8	6	4	1	21	13	6	4	8	171	234	220
Other	4	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	33	47
Cancer	55	44	31	3	13	20	11	14	5	5	19	14	12	7	11	294	467	427
Simple Meningitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	17
Cerebral Haemorrhage	16	22	13	1	5	5	6	9	4	5	9	3	7	3	5	119	280	227
Diseases of Heart	37	42	33	3	12	7	15	22	7	5	31	17	13	10	16	309	480	465
Broncho-Pneumonia	8	9	8	2	6	4	3	3	1	1	4	2	4	5	5	69	89	88
Pneumonia	11	10	7	3	2	4	2	2	5	3	10	1	7	2	4	78	156	166
Diarrhoea & Ent.(under 2 years)	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	11	23	80
" (2 yrs. & over)	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	17	27	26
Nephritis	20	13	13	2	6	6	5	10	6	2	5	5	8	5	11	130	206	169
Interperal Causes	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	20	38	37
Congen.Malf.Debility,&c.	17	5	16	1	1	6	4	6	1	2	8	1	6	3	8	99	180	206
Accidents	26	14	10	2	6	4	4	13	7	1	13	5	3	5	4	122	221	225
All Other	132	147	87	3	31	72	39	31	34	12	89	28	31	29	36	871	1332	1324
Total Deaths	359	337	247	24	98	146	100	118	86	39	218	89	101	75	116	2355	3814	3785
" " Under 1 year	26	10	27	1	6	11	7	10	11	3	19	3	7	5	16	174	325	422
Total Marriages	352	419	474	75	180	169	115	151	238	78	240	234	278	224	410	3419	2703	3088
Total Births	710	189	148	13	84	108	63	56	75	33	71	41	76	18	64	1578	8211	8641

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